SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1068 By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Michael Logan Musser, 2006 Valedictorian of Gleason High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Michael Logan Musser is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Gleason High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Musser has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Musser has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his status as a stellar Tennessee Scholar, this exceptional young man has earned numerous other accolades; he was selected to participate in Youth Leadership Weakley County and the Intel International Science Fair, placed first in the Senior Biological category at the Gleason School Science Fair, the Weakley County Science Fair, and the Regional Science Fair, was recognized as "Most Likely To Succeed" and "Most Intelligent" in Who's Who Among American High School Students, and received the DAR Good Citizen Award and the Top Ten Award; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in his school's activities and his community's affairs, Mr. Musser is a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the Science Club and Future Farmers of America; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among his peers, he has served as Reporter of his Senior Class, President of the Science Club, and as a member of the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, Michael Logan Musser has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and he volunteers his time and considerable talents to worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, he expresses his devout Christian faith through his attendance at The Bible Tabernacle, where he is an active member of the Glorious Visions Drama Group; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Musser's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he will continue his education through the auspices of several academic scholarships; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his mother, Mary Britton, his father, Michael Musser, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Michael Logan Musser's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Michael Logan Musser, 2006 Gleason High School Valedictorian, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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